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A. E. Wells, of Chicago, is at the Metropole.
Tom Corbin spent yesterday at Winfield.

H. W. Allen and wife are here from Oswego.
A. E. Lawrence was up from Argonia yesterday.
J. W. Harris is here from Canton, O., on business.

E. M. Purcell, of Neodesha, was in the city yesterday.
C. H. Scoring was up from Arkansas City yesterday.
E. D. Down, of Kansas City, Mo., is at the Manhattan.

M. Loomis, of Olatheville, was a visitor to the city yesterday.
H. M. Bush, of Kansas City, was at the Carey last evening.
Rev. J. A. Archer, of Valley Center, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie Zellars, of Pueblo, Colo., is at the Occidental.
A. D. Mercer was down from Newton on business yesterday.
Joseph Astle and wife, of Haven, were in the city yesterday.

W. B. Sawyer, of New York City, is stopping at the Carey.
J. W. Wardlaw and family, of Hazleton, pent yesterday in the city.
H. Pinkston, of Verona, Mo., was registered at the Occidental yesterday.

J. A. Windsor returned yesterday morning from his ranch, near Garden Plain.
S. G. Greenwalt came in last night from Chambersburg, Pa., for a few days visit.
Morton Albaugh, of the Kingman Leader-Courier, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Jos. Herrman, a prominent farmer of Barton county, is in the city on business.
Mr. S. V. Matson, of Wellington, is in the city on business and visiting.
Miss Minnie Stuckey has gone to McPherson to visit her sister and family.

Mrs. James H. Beach, of Englewood, is in the city this week to receive treatment from a well-known Wichita specialist.
Soldier camp, No. 12, Woodmen of the World, will hold a special meeting to-night in Peerless Hall.

Miss S. Werden and brother, of Wellington, were in the city yesterday on a short visit to friends and doing business.
Mr. Ed Goldberg, wife and family, of North Market street, left yesterday for Providence Wells, where they go for a few days' outing.

The picnic planned for Saturday for the Plymouth Congregational Sunday school has been postponed indefinitely. Tell your friends.
Mr. Henry Schweitzer and family left last evening on the Missouri Pacific train for Manitou, Colo., where they will spend the heated term.

The street car company have placed large fans in their office and the managers have been inviting their friends in to cool off occasionally.
Mrs. T. J. O'Neal, of Hartford, Kan., has returned home after a visit of some two weeks in the city with her sister, Miss Lizzie Patton.

The streets for the first time in months were very quiet last evening. The usual amount of vehicles were missed owing perhaps to the warm weather.
Two men, a commission merchant and a hog buyer, had an altercation at the stock yards yesterday which resulted in one of them getting his face bruised a little.

Come to the tabernacle, Third and Topeka ave., to-night. Delicious creams, toothsome cake and ice cold lemonade, among the good things offered. All welcome.
The College Hill cars are extensively patronized these warm evenings. The people seem to get out of the city for a good breeze and the hills seem to be a place suited to their requirements.

It is related in the El Dorado Times that a picnic crowd from Wichita went bathing in Dorado creek and had their clothes, which were left on the bank, stolen, which caused some confusion.
Mr. T. R. Glosser has returned from New York, where he has been on business. While in that city he secured the services of Charles J. Gable, one of the finest cutters in the country, who will remove to Wichita next week.

A number of the Republican boys went out to Valley Center last evening, where a fine meeting of the Republican club of that town was held. Senator Bentley accompanied them and made a speech. The club is increasing in numbers very fast. The old boys seem to be hastening into line, and this fall's campaign promises to be a lively one.

A GOOD TIME COMING.

Eastern money lenders have sought western investments because they found them remunerative and yielding them returns almost, and in many instances, double what they derive from the employment of their capital in the east, and as the money thus invested belongs to widows, or retired business men, and is the means of their support, of course it is quite an object for them to seek as large a rate of interest as is consistent with safety. The eastern man to-day is complaining somewhat of his western investments, and is unjustly putting the responsibility upon the state, when, in fact, the loan company, or irresponsible and avaricious agent, and the eastern money broker, is to blame. In his greed for a large commission he sacrificed judgment and principle as well as the reputation of the state. There is no safer field today in which to loan money than Kansas, if the money is placed by a careful and reliable agent, because the basis of valuation is such that the amount which ripens judgment would place upon a given piece of property would make it perfectly safe and secure. Now, what is the state of affairs? Kansas is mortgaged for less, considering her area and vast capabilities, than any equally important state, and while the disposition four years ago was to put a mortgage on the farm, not so much because the money was needed, as simply because it could be done, we find to-day the all-prevailing desire among our farmers is to wipe out the mortgage, and every energy is put forth, and household and farm economies are being put into play, to accomplish the one great object, freedom from mortgage debt. What is and will be the result?

Providence is seemingly lending a helping hand, and the bountiful harvest is enabling the happy husbandman to send the eastern man his money, and the edict goes forth that from the farmer in the future I am independent of my own fields and not a prey to the money shark. Watch the coming supremacy of Kansas, when in the course of a very few years she will stand at the very front of the column of states showing the least mortgage indebtedness.

With her products of this year footing up the enormous value of \$100,000,000, it is not surprising to fully expect all we can do to get the money on and more of her rich soil is needed for the harvest greater will be the returns and move speedy the day of deliverance from the thralldom of debt. As the farmer, who a year ago, was about to abandon his home, but with that grit and determination which characterizes the Kansas farmer, stood manfully by his tottering fortune, and today is bursting his mortgage beneath a bountiful harvest, and proclaims his home his own; so will others follow until Kansas stands wholly redeemed.

THE NORMAL INSTITUTE.
Two hundred voices rang out in a cheerful and harmonious chorus yesterday morning in the chapel exercises, which were conducted by Mr. Charles.

The prospective teachers realize that examination day is not far off, and are working hard to prepare for it. The physiology class talked about the uses and amount of certain substances in the body, as water, salt, the phosphates, etc. The instructor gave a very easy and interesting experiment illustrating the process of fermentation and how carbonic acid gas is thereby formed. If the teachers would profit by the suggestion offered and show some of these simple experiments to their classes, it would make the study of physiology more interesting.

The class in constitution discussed the duties of congress in regard to regulating the affairs of individual citizens and things pertaining to the general welfare, and states and foreign nations.

The old question of the transitive verb in the passive voice claimed the attention of the grammar class, and if any of the members in their exciting preparation for the coming examination, did but little of the fault of the worthy instructor who made the subject very clear.

The penmanship class practiced the various movements used in the formation of the letters.

The subject in school organization and management was common to all classes in the school. Mr. Alexander opened the discussion by noting the distinction between disorder and insubordination. The former frequently exists without the latter and some of the commonest causes are a lack of system in passing from the room, and to and from classes, and noisy habits of pupils while studying.

The election of the joint high commission, otherwise known as the peace congress, and the credit mobilizer, formed the topics of study in history.

The orthography class struggled with rules for spelling and their manifold exceptions, and succeeded in conquering the final a and double consonant rules. There is a faint rumor of a spelling match being talked up for the near future, which will give "the pedagogues" an opportunity to test their skill in the almost lost art of spelling.

A new and popular feature of the institute is the drill in calisthenics, organized and conducted by Mr. Kendrick. Notwithstanding the heat, the teacher's chapel was quite filled with those desiring to practice the graceful movements.

Prof. D. E. Sanders, president of the Fort Scott Normal college, will lecture this evening in the High School chapel.

The institute had several visitors yesterday, among whom was Rev. Archer, of Valley Center.

The pedagogues have not had their annual picnic yet. They ought to seek the leafy cover of the woods for rest and recreation, before examination day comes.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.
(SPECIAL SESSION.)
The council convened pursuant to a call and order of two members of the council.

Mayor Carter absent—Mr. Glaze, "president" of the council, took the chair. All councilmen present except Mr. Goodie.

The call was read, after which the council proceeded to determine upon the general tax levy for the ensuing year, as follows:

For general improvement purposes, 3 mills on the dollar.
For general revenue purposes, 2.6-10 mills on the dollar.

For bonds and interest coupons for ensuing year, 3.7-10 mills on the dollar.
For hydraulic rental, 1.5-10 mills on the dollar.

For electric and vapor lights, 2.6-10 mills on the dollar.
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Ordinance No. 1076, enlarging above levy, was then read, and, on motion of Mr. Brown, the rules were suspended and ordinance placed on its passage and carried by a vote.

Report and returns of appraisers on condemnation of property for the construction of flushing ditch for sewer purposes, per ordinance No. 1064, was read, and on motion the same was accepted, confirmed and adopted by full vote of the council.

The twenty-ninth estimate of architects on city building, amount \$2,938.50, was read, being endorsed by the building committee, same was adopted and an ordinance ordered drawn in conformity.

Ordinance No. 1077, "An ordinance making an appropriation for city building purposes," was then read, placed on its passage and carried.

Other matters were discussed, but being not included in the call, no action could be taken.

The council then on motion adjourned.
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ATTEST: FRED SCHATTNER, City Clerk.

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